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Sir:

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A copy of the reference is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Consideration and citation of the reference is respectfully requested and deemed in order.

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